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## A WORD FOR THE TIMES.

The following article, clipped from the columns of the Harvard Crimson, emphasizes the necessity of keeping hold of our perspective in these times of stress and confusion.

It is very hard for even the oldest head in these times of fierce commotion to settle down to the book and pen. The blood of youth is very hot, and when the bugle blows to war, young men are stirred by the desire for great deeds. Not one year in the past half century have the history book and the poetry book and the philosophy book seemed more vain and idle.

Nations are being made and unmade. Young men are the incitors of revolution and the stirrers-up of conflicts. By them are the annals of war ennobled. It is the very nature of human passions that the young men of the college should find nothing in life worth more than war.

Yet from our many presents arises the future; and the sum of time gives small account to individual components of years. A century is a short time in the records of the world, but a century will see the death of the oldest men who fought the wars. This year, and the strife, which to us swallows up the year, will be but a page of history, for the statistician and the biographer to prod into with an exact and impersonal finger.

There have been wars before, and brave men have died before. There was disaster for those who fought and anguish for those who remained. There has been defeat, and victory, which is sometimes worth less than defeat.

Now what has come of these dead deeds? Not individual glory, nor lasting power to nations, nor a reversal of the immutable law of existence. Sometimes nothing more than a ruined inscription on a ruined monument, or the new thought of a philosopher or the small poem of a great poet.

There are your books for you. They tell you what men have been. We are characters upon the written page which the moving finger writes. And when the living year has gone its way, not much will be left of those who acted their brave part so well, save a short memory and a thought.

In this time we must keep hold of our perspective. Our culture, which is the total of man's thought during the dark centuries of confusion and terror, remains beyond this war, beyond a hundred cycles of wars. When it is gone there is nothing.

## THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE.

College life is now well under way, and everyone is spending a certain amount of time and energy on his education, some more and others, I fear, much less. The latter class in most cases are promising themselves, "Oh, once this outside interest is over, I'll sit down and work up that Latin." But will he? Ten chances to one he will continue through the term as he has begun, rushing from one unimportant thing to another, cheating himself into believing that he is doing some real work, while a biting conscience helps greatly to exhaust his energies. It is not that he has not good intentions; no, it is usually quite the contrary, but, as someone said, "The path to Hell (in this case Failure) is paved with good intentions."

One very strong stimulant to our good but weak impulse is often the thought of the bad effect our example may have on other students, who have not had, perhaps, as good a chance as we, or learning by past experiences at college. We know ourselves how often the example of an upperclassman has greatly influenced our own point of view. As the great poet has said,

"Lives of great men all remind us

We can make our lives sublime,  
And departing, leave behind us,  
Footprints in the sands of time—  
Footprints that perhaps another,  
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,  
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,  
Seeing, shall take heart again."

## SPECIAL COURSE BEGUN.

## 108 COMMAND 1.

The first of a course of lectures in Journalism was given in the Arts Building on Thursday last. These lectures, delivered once a week by B. K. Sandwell, are open to the public as well as undergraduates, and should prove very interesting. The first lecture was well attended.

## ELECTED TO DINNER COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of Arts '18 held yesterday, Mr. Leslie Henry was elected as Class Representative on the Dinner and Entertainment Committee of the Arts Undergraduates' Society.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached for PUBLICATION.

The Editor, McGill Daily:

Dear Sir.—One thing which students who are away from home miss perhaps more than anything else, is the home life to which they have been accustomed. Not infrequently comes the longing to be with home's own people, and around one's home fireside, and many pleasant memories of happy evenings thus spent are called to mind. Of all times when such longings seem to come over one, Sunday is the day they are most likely to come, and one welcomes any experience that would satisfy even in a small measure those desires.

Concerning consultation work, a doctor may always be called in consultation. The consult should not try to oust the practitioner, but should deal generously with him, and consult his interests. Again, if you see the patient is doubtful of your diagnosis, call in another doctor before the patient requests you to do so. Consult must be registered doctors, and such as are not debarred from practice. The practitioner should never fail to be punctual, and a consultation should be made through the attending practitioner. Opinions should be exchanged privately, and these opinions should not be circulated. The court has no right to professional knowledge, but the physician is under no obligation to conceal crime. The speaker then concluded his remarks by a humorous anecdote concerning injudicious remarks.

A vote of thanks was then moved to Dr. Evans by Mr. Jenning, and seconded by Mr. Leggatt.

After a pleasing song by Mr. Young was heard, the chairman then introduced the second speaker of the evening, Dr. Balme, of Shantung Medical College, who is passing through Montreal on a visit to America from China.

On rising to speak, Dr. Balme said that he was pleased to address McGill men. Just as McGill men are to be found in all parts of the world, they are found, too, in China. China is a country, he went on to say, which has undergone a tremendous upheaval in the realms of medicine within the last ten or fifteen years. No country two thousand years ago was more advanced in medical matters than China, but their knowledge has remained stationary, bogged down with a mass of superstition whose framework was philosophy. The Chinese doctor is the most impressive man in the world, and the greater his impressiveness the larger his fee.

Since the last 10 years, however, medical science in China has progressed by leaps and bounds. Where no dissection was done before, Chinese students have at present all facilities for dissection. Splendid hospitals and colleges are being built all the time where clinical and laboratory work form the basis of the medical studies of the Chinese student. This latter feature is only a recent development. Previously the Chinese student, whose memory is extraordinary, was wont to swallow a text book whole and not make use of diagnosis. As the confidence of the patient towards the doctor grew, so increased the standard of knowledge of the Chinese student.

China, concluded the speaker, presents an extraordinary field for medical research. Men are needed there, not only for this purpose, but to form the medical traditions of the country, traditions which must be of the highest standard.

After a vote of thanks to the speaker, he had been moved by Messrs. J. A. Bell and Stoughton respectively, the pleasure of refreshments was presented, and during this process the students heard remarks by Dr. Chipman and Prof. Lloyd, and songs by several of the students. The meeting then concluded with "Hail, Alma Mater," and "God Save the King."

## SELF-STUDY.

The superintendent of the Public Employment Bureau of New York has devised a vocational guidance application blank, containing a series of questions which applicants are expected to answer. The questions are:

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Are you willing to pay the price in hard work to attain success?

Are you conscientious?

—Young People.

## LOST.

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## ARCHITECTS VISIT OTTAWA.

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## A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Theological Colleges unite to form new governing body.

## WATER POLO PRACTICE.

There will be a practice of the water polo team at 5 p.m. to-day, at the Central Y. M. C. A.

## R. V. C. NOTES.

There will be an important meeting of '18 on Monday at 1 p.m. in the Common Room, to elect the speakers for the Senior-Junior debate that will occur in two weeks.

At a meeting of '18 held yesterday, a discussion took place concerning graduation, class fees, etc. Miss M. Muir and Miss B. Stannan were elected as representatives of their class at the coming debate. Miss Lois Fowler was chosen Class Historian. Miss G. Gardner, Class Prophet, and Miss M. Muir, Valedictorian. It was asked that the class fees of one dollar be paid as soon as possible to the Secretary, Miss J. Balfour.

Members of the Red Cross Executive will be in the Common Room to give out material four days a week; Monday and Tuesday, from 11 to 1; Thursday and Friday, from 4 to 6 p.m. Bed-pads, bandages, bed-socks, small kit bags, as well as socks are to be undertaken. There is work for everybody, and every girl must plan to do her share during the coming week.

There will be a meeting of the Menorah Society on Tuesday October 30, at 4:15 p.m., in Room 2 of the R. V. C. Subject to be discussed: "Modern Jewish Education."

There will be a "Cheering Meet" for Fourth Year students at 1:30 p.m. in the Common Room.

## FRESHMEN AND SOPHS. PLAN THEATRE NIGHT.

Students' Council Will be Asked for Permission to go to Imperial.

If the permission of the Students' Council can be obtained, the Freshman and Sophomore years will go in a body to the Imperial Theatre on Monday night.

During the recent rush between the two years moving pictures were taken, and these will be shown next week. All hostilities have now ceased, and the two years want to hold a get-together.

Once it is known definitely that permission has been granted, it is hoped to have a certain section of the theatre reserved for the students. The members of the two years will meet in front of the Union and will march in a body to the theatre. There is great enthusiasm about this among the First and Second Years, and a large turn-out is assured.

The management of the Imperial Theatre were quite pleased with the manner in which the Freshmen behaved last week, and are quite willing to accommodate any number again. In Monday's Daily full particulars will be announced.

## "B" COMPANY IS NOW ORGANIZED IN PLATOONS.

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Section Commanders—Sgt. P. L. Bratley and Sgt. J. F. Corrigan.

The platoon to be made up of the men of squads Nos. 3, 7 and 12, and the following men from squad 11:

Armstrong, L. H.

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## Platoon No. 8.

Platoon Sergeant—Sgt. F. I. Spielman.

Section Commanders—Corps. W. W. Caven, Sgt. E. L. Wren.

The platoon to be made up of the men of squads Nos. 4 and 8 and the following men from squad No. 11:

Adams, E. H.

Benjamin, B.

Franklin, M. H.

Gauthier, F.

Gottlieb, H.

Markson, M.

McCaffrey, C. F.

Pratt, W. F.

Thompson, E. E.

J. C. SIMPSON, Captain.

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## MEDICINE TRIMS SCIENCE TEAM IN THIRD GAME.

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**KEY ACTIVITIES DOUBTFUL.**  
While the Harvard Athletic Association has not yet made any definite statement regarding Harvard varsity hockey for the coming winter, it is expected that there will not be any regular varsity squad and that what varsity hockey there is will be along the lines of this fall's informal football. There will, as in the case of football, be a freshman seven with a regular schedule.

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expected that there will be teams made up from companies and battalions of the R. O. T. C., which will hold a series of games among themselves, and may play teams from nearby schools and colleges.

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"It is altogether likely that a regular freshman team, with the usual schedule, will be organized, while probably the other teams will be made up from companies and battalions of the regiment, and a regular series scheduled among them. There will be no reason why some of these teams cannot play occasional games with schools near here. This arrangement, I hope, will enable more men to play hockey this winter, than ever before.



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**CUTS.**  
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We have now come to the second class of cuts, namely, the Distant Dream. This form is the one most in vogue among the students of the Second and Third Years, and is of a rather peculiar and puzzling nature. Let us again take a concrete example. Once more let us imagine a youthful lady acquaintance approaching, along McGill College Avenue, let us say. You recognize her at some distance as one of the leading decorations of the Second Year, and with dutiful haste you begin to raise your hand to your head-gear. But this movement is suddenly checked. Something strange, unaccountable, is happening! The charmer has abruptly assumed a remarkable dreamy expression, her eyes are clouded and wistful, they are fastened on a cloud or a star, or something about a million miles away from McGill College Avenue, and humble earth-worms like yourself. Her feet scarcely seem to touch the ground as she floats along like a rapt vision, but the result to the cut one is likely to resemble what might have been expected had she possessed the pedal equipment of a rhinoceros. That is, unless you are prepared for a counter-offensive.

After mature deliberation we have come to the conclusion that the best method to follow in dealing with the Distant Dream is this: As the dreamer approaches, and you check the swift grab for your hat, assume a reckless air and scrape your boots loudly on the pavement, at the same time looking into the shop-windows you are passing and whistling through your teeth some tune such as "John Brown's Body." We have known this course of action to have a positively overwhelming effect on a would-be cutter who was somewhat unskilled in the art. Some demoralization is sure to follow in any event, if you can only put on a sufficiently imposing air of insolence.

And now we have reached the third and last class into which the cut is divided, and we feel we must lower our voice in speaking of it. So awful is it that we even hesitate to make mention of this blight to society. Let it be your fervent prayer, O little

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## QUIPS

### UNCLE SALT BASIN — CANNED PEACHES.

"The peach crop outlook sure is blue" — this is the line of talk you hear, but now I know it isn't true — they pluck the peaches every year! When first you view these classic hauls, the freshettes are a sight to cheer; each pipin by the wayside falls — they pluck the peaches every year! You see them at matriculation, you grin with glee from ear to ear, but find out to your consternation, they pluck the peaches every year! And, O, the sadness of this thought, you've laid your plans to fuse this term, but expectation comes to nought — by heck! It fairly makes your sourm. In second year they're very few, you lamp them now with anxious fear, and soon, alas, they take these too — they pluck the peaches every year! Next term, perhaps, there is one left, and ah! but she is trebly dear! and then of her you are bereft — they pluck the peaches every year! A knotty problem it is, then, a problem hard for any man, too much to any mortal pen — to tell why they the peaches can.

A senior student in a hood, you scan the outlook gray and drear, and cry, "Oh, what's the blooming good? They pluck the peaches every year!"

### CASUAL CLARENCE.

He answers any question you like to put.

### TO-DAY'S PERPETRATION.

Quest: Why is the summer heat like the soldiers on a bivouac? Ans.: Because it is intense! Zassa? Zassa?

### JOURNALISTIC DRAMA.

(What might have been a tragedy — but wasn't).

Reporter (enters hastily and much out of breath):

I a-a-always did s-a-s-say that someone would get hurt in that Arts Building some time or other, and I was right. (Here the budding journalist threw out his chest with an air of satisfaction and lit a cigarette.)

The Editor (slowly raising his eyes from the manuscript, which he had been perusing): Well D——, what did you say "her" answer was "yes"? — Why congratulations, old man.

Reporter (with a look of disgust not unmixed with chagrin): What tuh (blank, blank), are you talking about?

Editor (a pained expression on his face): O-o-oh, I'm sorry, old man. I must have misunderstood you. What were you saying?

Reporter (to a certain extent mollified): I said I was right about someone getting hurt in the Arts Building.

Editor (anxious to redeem himself): I'm glad — congratulations, old man. (Then noting a look of supreme disgust on the face before him and sensing a misunderstanding): T-t-t—that is, I'm glad not that someone was hurt, but that you predicted aright — good work, old man. — And then suddenly arousing himself from his state of abstraction and for the first time really giving the reporter a thought, he exclaimed with real excitement): "What — someone hurt—who? — where — How?"

Reporter (Now thoroughly disgusted and angry): "Yes (—) (—) hurt, and hurt badly (—) (—)!"

The Editor (sensing a story, reached for the telephone with one hand, while with the other he endeavours to gather in a pencil, copy paper and the phone book): "How did it happen? Who was it?"

Reporter (with a vicious, self-satisfied gleam in his eye): "B—— '19. He broke a rib."

Editor (now on edge with excitement and impatience): "H—— broke a rib — how in the deuce?"

Reporter (smiling a wicked smile as he edged over near the door): "Oh, he got careless with his umbrella, and of course umbrellas aren't made for hard usage—and—as he slipped out the door, followed by the paste jar and a cut it simply just broke."

(Refer to "Who" column for verification.)

### GREAT COMPETITIONS ! ! LIMERICKS WANTED.

A sudden fancy has seized the editor of this column, gentle reader, to see to what extent the college genius can be forced to produce rhymes of the type commonly known as "limericks." Being able ourselves to turn out this style of jest in unlimited quantities (the janitor turns out a whole basket full into the lane every morning), we decided that it would be a fine idea to see how much worse an attempt our readers could make. So come along, friends, think up all the nasty, sharp-edged witcisms you can, and incorporate them in the shape of limericks. Send them in by mail or in person before next Friday, and they will receive our sympathetic attention. (Such efforts always awaken our sympathy). Feeling that our appeal would have more effect if disguised as a competition, we have resolved to offer a prize to the composer of the best limerick. The nature of this prize will be announced next week. Meanwhile, get busy with the think-machines and see what you can produce!

### POLYCHROMATIC PROSE.

Upon the pale green campus a deep green freshman sat, who, to complete his verdancy had on a round green hat. A freshman girl sat by him, her eyes were sombre blue, like colored were her suit and waist and blue her mood was too. And blue and green make black they say, and black the dark night fell; there was no more to see, and so there is no more to tell. —Clipped.

PUTTY-EYED PERCIVAL SAYS.

Aint it funny that a write-up's always written down?

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Dear Quips, — I have learned that you give advice to your readers on all subjects. Will you kindly tell me what I am to do to relieve violent neuralgic pains in the jaw-bone; I also suffer from St. Vitus dance, creeping paralysis and lockjaw.

Yours truly,  
"SIMP LEE FEERSE."

Dear Simp, — Collect all the flat irons you can find and throw them one at a time at the front window; this will cause the panes to vanish.

Sincerely,  
"QUIPS."

WHY  
don't all the students go down and see who gets "a la mode"? We'd tell, but Mama S—— won't let us.

WHO  
was the Arts junior who had the misfortune to break a rib while in the Arts Building the other day? We wonder where his eyes were when the accident happened?

(It is, of course, quite superfluous to state that the rib in question was an umbrella rib.)

WHO  
was the Fourth Year Arts man who gave such a peculiar demonstration on the first flat in Strathcona Hall last Saturday night (or was it Sunday morning)?

WHO  
was the Fifth Year Med. who was prevented from taking his weekly motor trip, by the lakeside, because his car broke down? What caused the breakdown?

WHO  
was the Science freshman who wanted to buy a "Daily" from the janitor — and, what's more, paid two cents for his copy?

WHO  
is the Soph. who was seen to wave at the windows of the Engineering Building last Tuesday at noon? Was it the same girl who waved Friday at noon?

WHO  
were the two First Year Meds. who let the weights fall in order to attract the attention of the demonstrator in the Physics Laboratory?

WHO  
were the Medical Frosh. who offered their "paws" to the young ladies in the Zoology lecture room on Tuesday last?

WHO  
were the two "Frosh." in Medicine who said they were rocked in the same cradle?

WHO  
were they?

WHO  
is the Med. Freshman who goes to sleep in Chemistry lecture?

WHO  
was the Freshette who, on being asked by a member of one of the higher

years if she knew what a "conversat." was, replied, "That's when the students get their degrees, isn't it?" Was she thinking of convocation?

WHO  
is the young lady who suddenly decided to get off the car after having had her fare paid?

WHO  
paid the fare?

WHO  
did she walk with to the college?

WHO  
is the Freshette who monopolizes the conversation at meals at R.V.C.?

WHO  
objects to "Polly Anna" tables at dinner at R.V.C.?

WHO  
is the Science student who is sure to go on the Geology excursion this morning, and why?

WHO  
is the Freshette who is so anxious to find out the name of a certain lady who said she did not approve of her going to Page and Shaw's in wartime?

WHO  
was the fair one who was so earnestly looking for something on McGill College Ave., last Thursday?

Why did this cause a general epidemic of whistling in a group coming down the street?

WHO  
was the Senior who attempted to stop the cart, belonging to a message boy, by shoving her umbrella in the wheel? What did the boy say?

WHO  
is the reporter who is admired very much by a young lady who brings her mother as an escort to the water polo match?

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### YALE PLANS FOR AVIATION SCHOOL.